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Dear Dr. Davis,

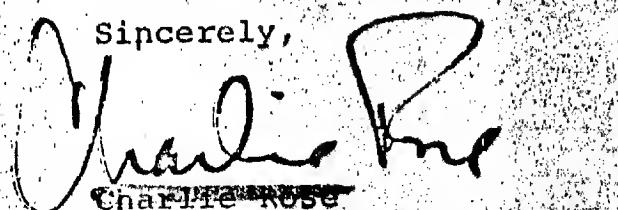
I have recently had occasion to become acquainted with some interesting research involving ~~remote viewing~~ phenomena specifically that relating to remote viewing. Clearly, while this phenomenon might well result in opportunities for the collection of intelligence otherwise denied us, we have a ~~strong obligation~~ also to learn what Soviet research is underway and what emergent capabilities they ~~may have~~ so that we may protect our own classified activities from this potential source of surveillance.

I would therefore like to see the Department of Defense undertake those efforts deemed necessary and appropriate to investigate remote viewing and other related phenomena.

As research continues in such areas it will be incumbent on us to understand and safeguard our citizens' proper concerns about their individual rights and the appropriate role of government.

I am ready to assist in this venture as best I can.

Sincerely,

  
Charlie Rose  
Chairman,  
Subcommittee on Surveillance

P.S. Please keep me informed on a regular basis as to your progress in this area.

